Agenda Item #8

IT Aspects of Operations & Maintenance (O&M) Projects

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The Problem Statement (U)

- **(U) The MILCON MOA solidifies roles and responsibilities to ensure IT is adequately incorporated into Active Army MILCON projects.**
- **(U) Minor construction requires a completely different set of processes and roles and responsibilities.**
- **(U) IT is often not adequately funded in O&M funded construction.**
  - Limited visibility from CIO/G-6, ACSIM, and ISEC
  - IT is not viewed as essential to make the facility complete and usable as it is with MILCON
    - Interestingly electrical and plumbing are considered essential
    - The cost of IT in many cases would cause the project to exceed OMA thresholds
  - The relationship between the DOIM and DPW on installations varies
- **(U) This situation is unacceptable and puts the warfighter mission at risk. The paradigm must change.**

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CIO/G-6 Proposed Strategy (U)

Ensure IT <u>stakeholders are aware</u> of O&M funded construction projects on their Installations and have the opportunity to identify IT requirements.

- Implement a Tab F document for all O&M funded construction projects similar to what is currently used for MCA projects.
- Require ISEC certification of the IT requirements before approval of the project.

Ensure IT <u>requirements are funded</u> in time to ensure implementation of all IT requirements before the anticipated occupancy date.

- Require identification of a funding source prior to project approval.

<u>Establish Policy</u> for O&M Funded Construction IT Requirements

- O&M Funded Construction projects will not be approved until the following have been completed:
  - ISEC in coordination with the Installation DOIM have reviewed the project and certified that all necessary IT requirements needed to make the facility “complete and usable” have been identified.
  - A funding source has been identified.

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Questions?

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